

OBA Men's League v Woodstock

At Woodstock 24th July 2025

Burford		shots	points	Woodstock	shots	points
R1	B. Parker	15	1	T. Stevens	11	0
R2	T. Stacey	23	1	B. Clarke	20	0
R3	D. Lafford	17	1	M. Oliver	13	0
R4	S. Gould	30	1	S. Taylor	5	0
	Aggregate		2	Aggregate		0
	TOTAL	85	6	TOTAL	49	0

In division 3 Burford had a good win 6-0 over Woodstock, although one particular rink struggled to get started, giving home skip Brain Clarke some hope. They led by 10-0 over the first four ends before Tim Stacey's four woke up and caught them up on the 13th end, then winning the last three ends to secure the rink point that the rest of the team wanted. Burford Captain, Steve Gould, led the charge and secured a 30-5 shot win to set an example. The final score was 85-49 securing promotion, but we were a little disappointed that our friends and opponents will be playing in division 4 next season, along with Thame also. Charlbury beat Thame by 5-1 points, with Mark East available again to set the tone of the game. He won his rink 21-12 for the best winning rink and Dave White's four dug in and scored the only point for Thame, beating Eddie Lacey's four. Carterton B hosted Bicester and gained a 5-1 victory against a good Bicester team. Terry Freeman's rink stopping the extra point for Carterton with a 21-19 win for the away team. John Warner's rink had the highest margin for a win (19-9) against the experienced Ray Plested's four. (John Hurren)